

### COOP NURSERY SELECTS NEW DIRECTOR, BOARD

Mrs. Pearl Richman, who earned her bachelor of arts and master's degree in child psychology from the University of Illinois, has been selected as the director of the Torrance Cooperative Nursery School. Mrs. Richman has also done graduate work in psychology at Columbia University.

Besides this academic background Mrs. Richman has the practical experience of five years as senior psychologist in a girls' school in Illinois, and one year of work in the mental hygiene clinic of the veterans administration.

Mrs. Richman has been both a participating parent and a teacher in a cooperative nursery school in southern California.

At the meeting of the Torrance Coop Nursery School held August 12, the board of directors was elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Maurice Hattem; Vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Hardinghaus; Secretary, Mrs. Harlan McCool; Treasurer, Mr. Maurice Rensom.

Also serving on the board of directors as standing committee chairmen are Mr. Mead Ferguson, purchasing agent; Mrs. DeLane Cahow, transportation and scheduling; Mr. Maurice Hattem, fathers' work; chairman; Mrs. Robert Kerber, membership chairman; and Mrs. Lyle Enger, educational chairman.

The board of directors will meet next Monday, August 25, at the home of Mrs. Robert Kerber, 820 Teri Ave.

Any family wishing to participate in this "non-profit" educational group may call Torrance 2834-J or 2157-J for information.

### Ballet 'Carmen' To Open San Pedro Concert Season

A ballet version of "Carmen" will open the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association, Inc. concert season on Nov. 11, at the San Pedro High School Auditorium.

Ana Maria's Spanish Ballet, with a company of 18, will present the well-known operatic story.

The National Operatic Sextet, a unique singing ensemble of six soloists, all famous in their own right, has been booked for Friday, Jan. 30, 1953. The group will sing duets, trios, quartets, and sextets of grand and light opera, familiar to music lovers throughout the world.

Margaret Baxter, mezzo-soprano with the group, has been soloist with Phil Spitalny Hour of Charm program on a coast-to-coast tour. Alice Rager, soprano, and Miss Baxter have been featured in such well-known Broadway productions as "High Button Shoes," "Song of Norway," "Finlan's Rainbow," and "Seventeen."

Two of the male members, Attilio Baggio, tenor, and Bruce MacKay, basso, are former members of America's National Male Quartet. Mr. Baggio made his operatic debut at the Teatro Reale del l'Opera in Rome.

Arthur Rubin, tenor, made his professional debut as leading tenor at the world-famous Radio City Music Hall. He sang leading roles with the Philadelphia La Scala Opera, and has appeared in the Broadway productions of "Allegro" and "Two on the Aisle."

Mario Fiorella, baritone, is a protege of the famous Tito Ruffo and a pupil of Enrico Caruso's vocal coach, Calo Sebastiani.

Both Rubin and Fiorella are well-known on the recital stage and nation-wide radio and television.

Last events of the season are the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra concert, with Alfred Wallenstein as music director, on Mar. 12, 1953; and the Fifth Annual Music Festival, to be presented on Friday, May 8, 1953, during National Music Week.

All concerts will be held at the San Pedro High School Auditorium.

Season general membership fee for adults is \$7.50. Reserved seats may be obtained for \$10; student fee is \$6; patron's fee is \$25. Special contributor membership is \$100.

All tickets are available at Vine's Music, Bower's Music, or from Mrs. Robert E. Carson, president, 1313 Silvius Ave., San Pedro, TE 2-0620.

Reciprocity exchange with the usual associations is provided by membership in the San Pedro Philharmonic and Artists Association.

### Pantomime Skits Top BPW Meet

Two pantomime skits depicting popular songs, "It's So Nice to Have a Man Around the House," and "Go to Sleep," highlighted the dinner meeting of the local Business and Professional Women's Club held at Iron's Cottage Monday evening.

Mrs. Madames McBroom and Featherstone of the Gardena chapter, BPW, were the performers.

Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Bill King, Virginia Beck, Gertrude Irons, and Evelyn Lynch. Mrs. King was recently appointed first vice-president to take the place of the retiring officer, Mrs. Maude Deininger.

BPW will convene for a business meeting Monday, Sept. 8, in the Council room of Torrance City Hall.

### Tenth District PTA Reveals School Dates

Los Angeles Tenth District Parent-Teacher Association has made all arrangements for its instructional conferences for the thousands of volunteer workers who will be serving as officers or chairmen of locals or councils for the ensuing year.

Familiarly known as "Schools of Information," these conferences are conducted by Tenth District officers and chairmen to give information and inspiration regarding duties and responsibilities of various PTA positions.

Schools will be held in the valley, west, and harbor regions in addition to those held in the Parent-Teacher Health Center in the central area.

Harbor region schedule begins Friday, Sept. 26, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, and will include all areas of instruction, excluding public welfare and home service departments. First Methodist Church, 6th and Grand Sts., San Pedro is conference location.

Home service school is set for Tuesday, Oct. 14, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon at the Teen Age Community House, 1651 Market St., Gardena.

The following Friday, Oct. 17, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, the public welfare school will be held at the Teen Age Community House.

### Mrs. C. Smith Travels East

Mrs. C. Albert Smith, 1645 Acacia Ave., is now on a four-week eastern vacation.

Mrs. Smith plans to go to Mishawaka, Ind. for her brother, Jack Robbins' wedding to Jean Randecker of that city. While there she will be a house guest of Miss Randecker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Randecker.

This will be the first time in three years that Mrs. Smith has seen her family. The last trip east was made for her own wedding.

Her mother, Mrs. Miriam R. Jones, will travel to Mishawaka from her home in Lexington, Ky. for the wedding; they will join her daughter for the remainder of the trip.

High spots will be visits with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Durdwood R. Dunham, at Pensgrove, N. J., and her aunt and grandfather, Miss Gertrude Rix and Ira B. Rix of Biloxi, Miss.

### New Chairmen Picked by Heads 186th St. PTA

Appointments of four new 186th St. Parent-Teacher Association chairmen were ratified last Thursday at a meeting of the executive board at Torrance Park. The session combined potluck dinner and business.

New chairmen are Mesdames E. Mathews, child welfare; Bill Davis, hospitality; James McMillen, publicity; and W. A. Douglas, ways and means.

Ways and means projects and plans for an early membership drive were agenda topics. Mrs. Claud Hill, president, was in charge.

Attending were the new principal, Miss Hilda Jellison, and Mesdames Hill, Davis, B. H. Cothran, C. H. Burris, W. C. Atchery, Oliver Lang, A. B. Pond, Jack Farmer, Douglas, and Evalina Gill.

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### 'SISTERHOOD' SETS BAZAAR AS FIRST FUNCTION OF FALL

First plans for a bazaar to be held near the end of November highlighted the first meeting of the Sisterhood, held Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. at Melton's, Manhattan Beach.

Mrs. Mark Bennett was named chairman for the affair. She will choose her committee this week.

"Anyone interested in helping may call me at FR-5-1264," she said.

Guest speaker at the Tuesday meet was Dr. Eric Dreikurs, Los Angeles psychiatrist, who spoke to the group on "What It Means To Grow Up."

### William A. Wright Has Birthday Fete

William A. Wright, 13328 Roslin Ave., was feted at his home on his birthday, Sunday, Aug. 3, by his wife and a group of friends.

Among the many games played was "Pin the Eye on the Snake." Grand prize winner was Mrs. Betty Clark, while Jean Spears took home the booby prize.

A barbecued sparerib and roasted corn dinner was served to Mesdames D. R. Callahan, Malcolm R. Hooker, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis of Pasadena; Mesdames Sally and Jean Spears and Mr. and Mrs. D. Clark of Beverly Hills; and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bronson, Jr., of Monterey Park.

### W. Levys Plan Vacation

Vacation planned for the middle of this month will take Mr. and Mrs. Walt Levy, 1624 Juniper Ave., to Arrowhead. The Torrance couple plan a stay of two weeks there.



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### Walteria Women Attend WSCS Leadership Meet

Mrs. John Chaudano and Robert Cramer of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Walteria Community Methodist Church, left Tuesday, Aug. 19, for Redlands University, where they will attend a four-day WSCS conference for leadership training.

During the four days, they will live on the Redlands campus, and attend meetings, classes, and seminars with many other delegates from Southern California churches.

### MOTHERS' TO PLANT TREE AT HARBOR JC

Plans for planting a tree in the grounds of Harbor Junior College will be discussed by the American War Mothers at an 8 p. m. meeting Wednesday, Aug. 27, at Torrance City Hall. Ceremony is slated for September.

New officers also will be elected at the Wednesday meet. Mrs. Jeannette King, president, will be in charge of the session.

All members and officers are to attend, Mrs. King stated.

### Dinner at Routh Home. Fetes Two Birthdays

Two birthdays were feted at a dinner party given Sunday, Aug. 10, by Mr. and Mrs. James G. Routh and Cynthia at their home, 1317 Maple Ave., Torrance Gardens.

Mr. Routh and Mrs. D. W. Decox of Montebello were guests of honor.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mesdames F. N. Linscott and Marilyn, Hollywood Riviera; D. W. Hexco, Steven and Jimmie, Montebello; William Kidd and Virginia, Los Angeles.

Messrs. Don Shelby, Baldwin, and Paul Shelby, Holton, Kans.

### TAU DELTAS PLAY CARDS

An evening of cards feted Monday's meeting of Tau Delta Omega, Beta Chapter, held at the home of Mrs. Pearl Sandie. Prizes were awarded to Mesdames Marcella Smith and Earlene Walker.

Guest for the evening was Mrs. Irma Gossiaux of Arvin, Calif., who was a member of the group when she lived in Torrance.

Several members were absent, as Mrs. Martha Cabun was vacationing at Sequoia National Park, Mrs. Jackie Cabun in Arizona, and Mrs. Helen Smith at Big Bear.

At the close of card games, refreshments were served by the hostess.

### VFW, AUXILIARIES HOLD CONVENTION

Mesdames Mabel Moore, fourth district president; Elizabeth Allen, Torrance Auxiliary president; and Hilma Malin, fourth district banner bearer, attended the National Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliaries the first week in August.

During the business session, held in Los Angeles, \$15,000 was donated to Los Angeles General Hospital for Cancer Research, and another \$15,000 to a San Francisco hospital for cancer research.

Dolls were submitted by the Ladies' Auxiliary of California. The project netted \$1,900, of which \$950 was sent to the National Home in Eaton Rapids, Mich., and \$950 was sent to the Veteran's Cancer Research Fund.

### Garden Minded Thief Loots Flower Seeds

A garden-minded burglar with a yen for seeds, entered a nursery at 4200 W. Sepulveda Blvd. and took \$70 worth of stock seeds, and \$35 worth of other seeds, Torrance police were told.

### Eastern Visitors Spend Week at Kilburn Home

Several visitors from the east made last week an especially enjoyable one for Mr. and Mrs. V. U. Kilburn, 4913 Sharynne Lane.

Spending their vacation at this Torrance address were Mr. Kilburn's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Colling of Detroit, Mich., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kilburn; another sister, Miss Elberta Kilburn; and Robert Cole, all of Flint, Mich.

Sightseeing tours of various scenic spots in Southern California and a short trip across the border into Mexico highlighted the visit.

### TAP Swim Meet Winners Garner Rodeo Tickets

Winners in swimming races held at the Hollywood Riviera Club by the Torrance Auxiliary Police Wednesday night are as follows:

Large boys group — Frank Gunn, 1; Kenneth Purdy, 2; Gerald Bloomfield, 3.

Small boys group — Gary Knox, 1; Joel Friberg, 2; Robert Burresch, 3.

Girls — Ann Freas, 1; Suzie Camp, 2; Phyllis Bryson, 3.

First-place winners were awarded two tickets to the Sheriff's Rodeo, second place received one ticket, and third place winners received 50 cents.

Those who picked up 15 or more coins in the dive for pennies contest were Gerald Bloomfield, Gary Schrader, Stanley Welpton, James Kelley, Weldon Smith and Tommy Pfeidle, Tommy was awarded a rodeo ticket as the smallest boy diving.

The TAPS were chartered by Frances Whitney, police matron and police sergeant Swayne Johnson and Ted Morris.

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